

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83554

Shinobu TAKAGI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/525,234

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 7205

Examiner: Stephen J KALAFUT

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For: METAL COMPONENT FOR FUEL CELL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME. AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE
FUEL CELL AND METAL COMPONENT FOR FUEL CELL USING THE SAME.
POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL MATERIAL AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING etal

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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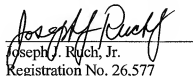
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 24, 2008 from October 24, 2008 to December 24, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$490.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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